Annapurna Circuit Trek

The Annapurna Circuit Trek is also known as Round Annapurna Trek among the lovers of Mountain trekking. This trek begins from Bhulbhule after Besishahar with an overland journey toward Pokhara from Kathmandu up to Dumre and wonderful Marshyangdi Valley drive along the riverside about 6 to 7 hours in total.

Annapurna Circuit Trek, at initial used to be ended in Beni with trekking path, however now, the trek ends at Muktinath/Jomsom if the trekkers have limitation of time. From Muktinath after crossing the highest pass known as Throng-La Pass the overland transportation are available if required. Annapurna Circuit Trek is one of the grateful dead and the sweetest trek in the world. It is a great discovery and bold taste for mountain trekking lovers for Trekking in Nepal.

The Annapurna Circuit is well-known and much truism as real trek. This trek circles Nepal's heaven-high Annapurna range, and it's been hailed as the holy grail of trekking since it was first opened to foreigners in the early 1980s. Travel writers and hikers everywhere pour about the trail, even as others discover unknown life-lifters elsewhere. There are treks that are more rugged or more remote, huts that are more deluxe, pilgrimage sites that are more holy, wildlife that's more exotic and even scenery—sacrilege—that's more beautiful. But, any of them cannot step up and swipe the Annapurna’s crown, the trekkers’ experience.

Snowy Horizon stands behind you to arrange this most awaited and lifetime achievements for the trekkers moderately fit. Nepalese Treks have everything going for culture, natural beauty, welcoming people, physical challenge and value for the money especially in the Annapurna Circuit Trek collaborating with our company to approach in the highpoint in your life. We combine your trip to the Annapurna Circuit Trekking with the historical and cultural valley tour in Kathmandu and Pokhara as well.

Day to Day Schedule of our Package:

Day 1: Arrival in Kathmandu-Transfer to Hotel
Welcome assistance by Snowy representative at the Tribhuvan International Airport and transfer to hotel in Kathmandu. Rest at the hotel and briefing about the trip. Overnight accommodation is set with BB Plan.

Day 2: Rest, sightseeing, preparation, assignment and briefing.
Snowy horizon organizes a half day city tour in and around Kathmandu Valley to make you live touch with the monuments, temples and monasteries such as durbar
square, Pashupatinath, Bouddhanath or Swoyambhunath etc. and provide you leisure time for rest and preparation for next trip to Annapurna Circuit Trek and evening briefing at your hotel or at the office. Your overnight accommodation is set in BB Plan at same Hotel.

Day 3: Drive to Bkulbhule via Dumre and Besisahar
the day begins with drive to Besisahar - Bkulbhule about 5-6 hrs from Kathmandu along to the Prithwi highway. We divert off the highway at the bustling town of Dumre and continue for a further one and half hours to Besisahar. After lunch we complete the short drive to the road head at Bkulbhule (846 meters) in the Marysandi Valley, overnight at lodge/teahouse with dinner.

Day 4: Commence trek Bkulbhule to Shange (1136m)
Commence trek to Shange begins after having breakfast and the walk about 5-6 hrs as an easy start and then a taste of things to come - the climb up to Bahun Danda, a picturesque village at the top of this formidable ridge. Then it's down, across terraces and over small streams, before rejoining the Marsyangdi and following it upstream for several km to our overnight camp with teahouse/lodge in full board near the village of Shange.

Day 5: Trek from Shange to Tal (1710m)
A wonderful walk with such changes in scenery and a range of gradients is begins today. From Tal we head across the river and ascend steeply to finally reach the ridge top high above. We cross another suspension bridge before a continued ascent up a narrow and beautiful valley where, after rain, many spectacular waterfalls will flow. Just before camp at Tal the first village in Manang, we come over a small rise and enter a wide, flat valley with a long, silvery waterfall to the right.

Day 6: Trek from Tal to Bagarchhap (2160m)
We make a trail verse crossing a wide, flat valley. The trail then climbs a stone stairway to 1860m till another stairway. The journey continues making up and down to Dharapani at 1890m. There we find a stone entrance Chorten typical of the Tibetan influenced villages from here northwards. We then visit the Bagarchhap at 2160m that offers the typical flat roofed stone houses of local Tibetans design although the village which is still in the transition zone before the dry highlands.

Day 7: Bagarchhap to Chame (2630m)
With often rough and rocky, the trail climbs to Tyanja at 2360m, and then continues through forest, but near the river, to Kopar at 2590m. As we reach the Chame, the
headquarters of the Manang district, we are rewarded by the fine views of Annapurna II as you approach Chame and two small hot springs by the town.

Day 8: Trek from Chame to Pisang (3300m)
The day starts through deep forest in a steep and narrow valley, crosses a river on a long bridge at 2910m. We then cross another bridge at 3040m, from there the view of the soaring Paungda Danda rock face really begins to appear. From there the trail joins to climb to Pisang, which sprawls between 3200m and 3300m.

Day 9: Trek from Pisang to Manang (3500m)
Today we continue through the drier upper part of the Manang district, cut off from the full effect of the monsoon by the Annapurna Range. People of this region, herd yaks and raise crops for part of the year besides, they also continue to enjoy special trading rights gained way back in 1784. Leaving Pisang, we have an alternate trails north and south of the Marsyangdi River which meet up again at Mungji. The southern route by Hongde, with its airstrip, at 3325m involves less climbing than the northern route via Ghyaru, though there are better views on the trail that follows the northern bank of the river. From Mungji, the trail continues past the picturesque but partially hidden village of Bryanga at 3475m to nearby Manang at 3500m.

Day 10: Acclimatization day at Manang
Today we spend a day acclimatizing in Manang. The whole day we spend by doing some fine day walks and over viewing the magnificent views around the village and the day time is best to gain altitude. At the end of the day, we return back to our accommodation and have a night rest.

Day 11: Trek from Manang to Ledar (4250m)
Today we leave Manang, and the trail makes an ascent of nearly 2000m to the Thorong La pass. We make the climb steadily through Tenki, leaving the Marsyangdi Valley. Continuing along the Jarsang Khola Valley, we reach Ledar at 4250m, there we see the vegetations steadily more sparse.

Day 12: Trek from Ledar to Phedi or High camp (4600m)
The trail descends to cross the river at 4310m we then climb up to Phedi at 4420m. At High Camp on the elevation of 4600m, we can recently found some good Guesthouses built. Your overnight stay will be there.

Day 13: Trek from Phedi or High Camp to Muktinath (3710m)
The journey from Phedi “foot of the hill” or at the foot to the 5416m Thorong La pass, begins the day. We then make the climb steeply that is regularly used and easy
to follow. However, the problem may arise due to the altitude and snow. It often causes terrible problem to cross the pass if it is covered by snow. About four hours climb up to the pass marked by the Chortens and prayer flags. As you reach the top, you are rewarded by the magnificent view from the top.

**Day 14: Trek from Muktinath to Tukuche (2600m)**

Tukuche is also nice settlements of more than 100 houses of Thakali people. It has also 2 monasteries, and one apple brandy factory. If you are interested to see how apple brandy is produced, you will be taken there.

**Day 15: Trek from Tukuche to Ghasa (2100m)**

From Tukuche the trek begins today downward walk along the Kaligandaki river beach with a trail of motor able road or if tired on self payment basis you can ride a bus or jeep up to Ghasa where your overnight accommodation is set.

**Day 16: Trek from Ghasa to Tatopani (1200m)**

From Ghasa the trek begins today downward walk along the Kaligandaki river beach with a trail of motor able road or if tired on self payment basis you can ride a bus or jeep up to Tatopani where your overnight accommodation is set.

**Day 17: Trek from Tatopani to Ghorepani (2850)**

Today is a bit hard day for trek up to Ghorepani with about 50-60 degree slope up via Ghara, Shikha and Chitre the Braman and Magar Indigenous habitant. Lunch on the way and overnight at teahouse/lodge at Ghorepani is set.

**Day 18: Explore Poonhill and Trek to Tikhedhunga (1495m)**

Early morning trip to Poonhill (3232m.) to enjoy the sunrise view over Mt. Dhaulagiri, Tukuche Peak Nilgiri, Varaha Shikhar, Mt. Annapurna I, Lamjung Himal and other numerous snowcapped mountain peaks of Annapurna and Dhaulagiri ranges. After breakfast trek to Tikhedhunga with 4-5hours walking where the overnight accommodation with dinner is scheduled.

**Day 19: Trek from Tikhedhunga to Nayapul and Drive to Pokhara**

This morning the trek starts after having breakfast in Tikhedhunga toward Nayapul about 4 hours with lunch on the way from where you are taken to Pokhara by private vehicle driving and keep you in Hotel as per agreed category with BB Plan.

**Day 20: Tourist Bus Journey from Pokhara to Kathmandu**

After having breakfast your trip starts by drive back from Pokhara to Katmandu by
tourist Coach about 6 hours driving and overnight is arranged in Kathmandu as per agreed category with BB Plan.

**Day 21: Kathmandu to Your Port of Destination**

With the farewell gift like pashmina or Snowy Horizon T-Shirt, our representative will drop you to the International Airport (TIA) to assist you for your final departure to your home or alternatively the next destination.

### Annapurna Circuit Trekking Map

#### The Package Includes:

- Airport - hotel -airport picks up and drops by private vehicle in Kathmandu.
- Three nights’ hotel in Kathmandu on BB Plan as per category.
- One nights’ hotel in Pokhara on BB plan as per category.
- Meals on full board (Breakfast, lunch and dinner) during trekking period.
- Local fresh fruits where available.
- Best available accommodations during the trek in Teahouse.
- Annapurna Circuit Trekking map, one in a group.
- An experienced Government license holder guide.
• Trekking porter /Sherpa to carry your bags during the trekking 2:1, max 15 KG baggage/porter.
• Food, drinks, accommodation, insurance, salary, equipments, transportation, local tax for Guide and porters.
• Ground transportation by coach from Kathmandu to Besishahar and Pokhara-Kathmandu.
• Private vehicle from Nayapul to Pokhara after trekking.
• Group medical supplies (first aid kit will be available) if required.
• All necessary paper works and Annapurna conservation entry permits (ACAP fees).
• TIMS (Trekkers' Information Management System).
• All government taxes and our service charges.
• Farewell Dinner before departure.
• Snowy Horizon T-Shirt/Souvenir.

The Package Excludes:

• Lunch and Dinner in Kathmandu and Pokhara.
• Your Travel insurance.
• International airfare and airport departure tax.
• Nepal entry visa fee.
• Tips for trekking staff and driver. (Tipping is expected but not mandatory).
• All kind drinks (hot, cold and alcoholic).
• Personal shopping and laundry etc.
• Personal trekking Equipments.